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Serial No.: 10/624,798	:	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: July 22, 2003	:	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
For: FURNACE BLOWER HOUSING WITH INTEGRALLY FORMED EXHAUST TRANSITION	:	

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**NOTICE OF INTERFERING SUBJECT MATTER**

The present application is a continuation of Patent Application Serial No. 09/930,016, which was filed on August 15, 2001, and issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,595,146 on July 22, 2003. This parent patent application was a continuation of Patent Application Serial No. 09/651,645,

which was filed on August 30, 2000, and issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,314,894 on November 13, 2001. Therefore, the effective filing date of the present application is August 30, 2000.

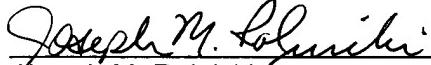
The U.S. Patent of Garrison, et al. No. 6,468,034 issued on October 22, 2002. This patent was filed on December 3, 2001, and claimed the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/251,975, which was filed on December 4, 2000. Thus, the effective filing date of the present application is earlier than the effective filing date of the Garrison, et al. patent.

Many of the claims of the present application correspond exactly or substantially to claims of the Garrison, et al. patent. In particular, claims 21-36 were added to the present application in an amendment filed on October 22, 2003. These new claims correspond exactly to claims 1-16 of the Garrison, et al. patent.

The original claims 1-20 of the present application correspond substantially to claims 1-16 of the Garrison, et al. patent.

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